During my time in Congress, I have tried to make education one of my top priorities. Education opens the door to opportunity.

A quality education won't guarantee a good future, but it is almost impossible to have a good future without it.

Every student in Wisconsinneeds to have access to quality education that prepares them to succeed in getting decent paying jobs in the 21st century economy.

Our elementary, middle and high schools ought to have well-trained teachers, teaching in well equipped and non-crowded classrooms. And once students leave high school, their ability to get further education should be decided by what's in their heads and how hard they're willing to work and not by the amount of money in their parent's bank accounts. I focus my efforts as Chairman on the Education Appropriations Subcommittee to addressing these issues.

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